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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated 14 February 2006 rejecting Claims 25-34.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$250.00 (small entity status). Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 to cover the requisite fees. The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

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